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SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTA'S POSITION ON ANGOLA

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1. WE HAVE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO'S RE-STATEMENT OF UPPER VOLTA'S POSITION ON ANGOLA. WE WONDER NEVERTHELESS HOW LONG GOUV WILL ADHERE TO THIS POSITION IF SUBJECTED, AS WE CONSIDER LIKELY, TO STRONG AND SUSTAINED PRESSURE FROM CERTAIN OTHER AFRICAN STATES TO RECOGNIZE MPLA.

2. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS YOU THINK IT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE, YOU SHOULD SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT OR ALTERNATIVELY FOREIGN MINISTER ZERBO AND UNDERScore OUR CONCERN OVER THE ANGOLAN SITUATION.

3. AS BACKGROUND, YOU MAY DRAW ON RECENT CFR ARTICLES

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ON ANGOLA IN DISCUSSIONS.

4. FYI: WHAT WE CONSIDER RELIABLE SOURCE INFORMED US ON
JANUARY 18 THAT UPPER VOLTA WOULD SHORTLY RECOGNIZE MPLA.
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